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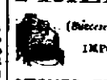
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Portland, Oct 28, 1867. oct29d6t

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PROPERTY OWNERS IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, Multnomah County, Oregon, can save costs by calling at my office and paying their taxes before January 10th, 1868.
L. M. FARRISH,
dec23d1d School Clerk.

The Pen d'Oreille Route.

[From the Helena Herald.]

Ever since the first settlement of Montana there has been a great desire evinced by both our people and the dwellers on the Pacific coast, to increase our facilities for communication with the West. It was known that anything that could be done with this end in view would be mutually beneficial. Hence we have had numerous attempts to open the Mullan Road so as to make it passable for wagons—attempts which, despite many announcements of complete success, have really met with poor reward. In order to bring us nearer to them, the citizens of Portland, even two years since, contributed twelve thousand dollars for the improvement of one spot alone upon the road between themselves and Montana—that spot being too well known to packers as "Red Rock Point." Last year, by the placing of a steamer upon Pen d'Oreille Lake, two days of tedious land travel through a marshy country was substituted by a half day's pleasure sail upon one of the most beautiful sheets of water in America; and during the past summer the pack animal has given way to steam, and navigation has been open from Thompson's Falls on Clark's Fork to Pen d'Oreille City at the southern point of Pen d'Oreille Lake, thus saving at least five days of travel upon the worst road between Montana and our friends upon the other side. Each step which has been taken towards the improvement of the Pen d'Oreille route has been an advance toward the conclusion, now very generally adopted, that the "longest way around is the shortest way home," and that the road by Pen d'Oreille Lake is destined to be the road which shall bring to us our supplies from the Pacific. We are now glad to announce to our readers that further steps for the improvement of this route are being taken. Well knowing the strong desire which the people of his State have for a good road to Montana, Senator George H. Williams, of Oregon, has conceived the idea of applying to Congress, during its present session, for such an appropriation as shall cause to be effected the desired result. With this end in view, he has addressed General Meredith, our worthy mountain representative of the Land Office Department, for the purpose of ascertaining all the particulars with regard to the road between Horse Prairie and Cabinet Landing, and as to what amount of money would be necessary in order to make that road a good one. By the aid of Capt. W. W. DeLacy, the necessary information is now being prepared, and will be forwarded to Senator Williams as soon as practicable. The country over which it is proposed to improve the road is the only section which is more difficult of travel than our main thoroughfares between here and Salt Lake and the States.

From here to Missoula stages have already been running for many months at a time. From Missoula to Horse Prairie, a distance of fifty-seven miles, is not surpassed for excellence by that of any country, except for a very short distance, where a little dragging away of loose rock might be necessary. Between Horse Prairie and Cabinet Landing the roads are bad. The trails are cut up into a succession of deep mud-holes made by the over-tread of the pack animals, and into which they plunge almost knee deep at every step. And we still have Red Rock Point—not as bad as it was formerly, to be sure, but with a trail over it still bearing too close a resemblance to a rough and irregular stairway of rolling rock, and reminding a rider over it too forcibly of the striking similarity of his situation and that of "Old Put," when he made his celebrated escape at Horseneck.

At the westerly end of the section of road to which we are referring, is another difficult piece of road, at what is called Cabinet Mountain. Here the trail, which has been following the general course of Clark's Fork, has which has kept hundreds of feet above it upon the right hand, descends a very abrupt, and, in wet weather, a very slippery and dangerous steep to the banks of the river. On the westerly portion of the road there is also much trouble from the numerous sloughs and streams which the road is forced to cross, and which in the early spring, is almost impassible lakes and torrents.

Now, the work to be done is to make a rearrangementat Red Rock Point; construct at Cabinet Mountains, and one or two other points, a more gentle grade; and, at all streams that are forded in the spring, to construct substantial bridges, either of stone, each consisting of a ... arch, which shall span the entire stream, or else consisting, as would probably be best, of wooden bridges, so constructed that it shall be impossible for the water to ever touch any portion of them. The whole length of road over which these improvements will have to be made does not exceed ninety miles. At the end of that distance one would find a steamboat to take him at any season of the year across a never-freezing lake a distance of fifty miles, to the eastern end of the most beautiful road in the country—the road to Walla Walla. Even at a distance of twenty-six miles from Horse Prairie, at Thompson's Falls, he could take a steamer during the summer time, but, while the road is under manipulation, it may as well be placed in order for all seasons of the year as otherwise.

But what will all this cost? Not less than $50,000, and possibly more. Can we get this amount from Congress? There's the rub. We hope we can, and shall use all the influence we possess to procure it. This road once thoroughly opened so as to be traveled by stages, and a pleasant seven days' journey through some of the most magnificent scenery in America will bring us to Portland, and, what is fully as important, will serve to bring Portland to us.

Montana, with the heads of navigation of America's greatest rivers—the Missouri and the Columbia—in the heart of her Territory, and with only six hundred miles between them, is destined to become one great thoroughfare. With the road of which we have been speaking once improved, every summer will see hosts of people from the Pacific swarming across it and reaching the States, by way of the Missouri river, and it will also see counter hosts ascending the Missouri, and, "via Montana route," seeking the golden shores. This road will in fact, be but the forerunner of the North Pacific Railroad, a road which, in the route traveled, will possess natural advantages superior to those of all competitors, and will not fail to prove itself, what it will also help to make Montana, a magnificent success.

Let us, then, have the appropriation—the sooner and the larger, the better both for ourselves and the Pacific coast, who might then justly expect even a much larger quantity of clean Montana gold in exchange for their goods than they now receive.

The London *Engineer* says: To such wonderful perfection has the process of manufacturing test objects for microscopes been carried, that M. Nobert, of Griefswald, in Prussia, has engraved lines upon glass so close together that upward of eighty thousand would go in the space of an English inch. Several series of these lines were engraved upon one slip of glass. By these the defining power of any object glass could be ascertained. As test objects they are equal to, and even rival, many natural objects which have hitherto been employed for this purpose. The delicate lines on some of the diatomaceæ are separated from each other by the fifty-thousandth part of an inch, while the finest line engraved by M. Nobert are not more than the one hundred-thousandth part of an inch apart.

THE REMOVAL OF MR. MOTLEY.—The Washington *Chronicle* says there is good reason for believing that J. Lothrop Motley was removed from the Austrian Mission, not by Mr. Seward, but by Mr. Johnson; that Mr. S. signed the recall without reading it, when he was overwhelmed with grief over the death of his daughter. That paper says: "There is certainly some foundation for the story, inasmuch as Mr. Motley's letter, condoling with the Secretary on the death of his daughter, was cordially answered by Mr. Seward even while Mr. Motley was wondering why he was removed from his post. Of course this inside view of the matter will hardly appear in the reply to Mr. Sumner's resolution asking for the correspondence between the Secretary of State and the illustrious historian."

Sergeant Morrison, who has charge of the Government property on Goat Island, at Newport, R. I., is 83 years old, and the senior officer of the army on the active list. He is a native of Scotland, and entered the British army at 14, and after 17 years of service enlisted in the American army, and has been a soldier ever since. Goat Island has been under his command for 14 years, and for 18 years previously he had charge of all the fortifications in New York harbor.

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The country around the head of the Amoor is rich in mineral wealth, and a great deal of gold and silver has been taken out. I saw some fine specimens of coarse gold from a recently discovered placer on a tributary of the Amoor. The officer who found it was on his way to St. Petersburg, to arrange for developing the mine. Formerly all mines, of whatever character, belonged to the Government, and were managed on Imperial account. Recently the Emperor has adopted a new policy, which promises well for the interests of the country. The ... lands are being relinquished to companies and individuals, who operate on their own account and pay a tax to the Government. The whole of the Amoor Valley east of the one hundred and fortieth meridian was thrown open two years ago to private enterprise. Many Government establishments have been sold or given away, and others will soon pass from Imperial to personal control. During my stay at Irkutsk an iron foundry, a few hundred miles away, was changed into civilian hands, and another was under negotiation. The famous lapidary establishment at Katerinsburg is to be closed at the end of the present year and sold to the highest bidder. It appears to be the Emperor's policy to reduce the employments of the Government and increase those of the citizens. Asked an official the reason of this new movement, he said, 'Oh,' said he, 'we have watched the progress of England and America and think we should profit by the example.'

Some of the gold mines in Siberia have developed a richness equaling that of California in its best days. Enormous fortunes have been made in a few years by individual miners, and some of these fortunes have been swept away by subsequent seasons of ill-luck. I met one man who had accumulated 17,000,000 of roubles (about $14,000,000) and another enjoying a clear income of $13,000,000. A young lady of Irkutsk had a net income last year of more than half a million which she ... with other ... and was ... early day. During the ... work ... with ... Matthieu's ... ing ... the ... assembly of the ... and ... The ... for ... Gross" will include ...

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9, 1868.

UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The members of the Union State Central Committee are requested to meet at Portland on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, 1868, for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next Union State Convention, and transacting such other business as may come before the Committee. In Counties where vacancies exist, the County Committees are requested to fill the same by appointment. The members of the Committee are as follows:

Baker	C. M. FOSTER.
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Yamhill	H. V. V. JOHNSON.

J. N. DOLPH,
Chairman Union State Central Committee.

Party Drill.

The following is an extract from an article published in the San Francisco *Examiner*, the principal Democratic paper in California:

It is a striking and beautiful feature in the great Democratic organization that no matter how much its members may differ in regard to men—no matter how zealously and warmly they may enter into a fight against individuals—no matter how freely and pointedly they may criticise the claims of various candidates for favor, when a decision is arrived at—a decision rendered in accordance to the usages of party—all feeling and opposition ceases with its rendition. This is the grand secret of the success of the party.

Thorough discipline, that is to say, the discipline which insures to every candidate who may be nominated by the Democratic party the entire vote of this organization, whatever his character or qualifications, is undoubtedly a prominent feature of that party; whether it is a beautiful feature is quite another question. The fact that such discipline still be borne by so large a number of men, speaks very unfavorably for the intelligence and independence of those who make it their boast that they have "always been Democrats and never scratched a ticket." Such a fact shows that there is little independent thinking in the party; that the masses are led wholly at the direction of leaders, who for the sake of wielding this sacrificial power and through fear of dividing it, and thus depriving [illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible] among themselves, and by such other on all occasions. [illegible] there is a bond among the leaders which is as strong as a league [illegible] fetters. Their unity is not produced by disinterestedness, but by the most selfish motives which can prompt men to action. They remain united that their followers may be united; they put down division among themselves to prevent division among the followers of their party over whom they have so [illegible] ascendency. This, is the secret of [illegible] which can unite the leaders; [illegible] prejudice and the name of party cause to follow. The [illegible] is not new. It has been [illegible] everywhere. Demagogues knew the [illegible] long ago, and have never hesitated to use it for their advantage. The only [illegible] to the system is in the growth of a spirit of individual independence, which is produced by the spread of intelligence and the diffusion of knowledge among the people. Politicians differ as to measures because they think for themselves; [illegible] agree in more to lead to differences of opinion. They differ as to men, because the [illegible] Politicians is for those who hold them [illegible] strictly bound to vote for candidates who are [illegible] who have obtained nomination [illegible] by leaders, simply because they are the "regular nominees." The late election in California [illegible] a striking proof of the correctness of this [illegible] Democratic party has not a large [illegible] for its great auxiliaries, disciplined to vote [illegible] party [illegible] and therefore their organ [illegible] proclaims that "beautiful feature" to all the California papers ascribes all the victories which the party achieved.

[illegible] Congress of the City.

Many members of Congress will not [illegible] make a [illegible] they propose. All the gold which California has produced has done less for the [illegible] of that State, than [illegible] of [illegible] since the foreign demand [illegible] of [illegible] gold and silver [illegible] have been dug out by miners in Oregon [illegible] next [illegible] the last been worth as much to this part of the country as an equal [illegible] of the proceeds scraped by farmers and [illegible] to [illegible] and permanent [illegible] The [illegible] [illegible] possess metals have [illegible] to [illegible], while the money [illegible] in the [illegible] of industry has gradually been expended in improvements here. Hence the Pacific States with all their treasures of gold and silver, must depend for their real [illegible] on the [illegible] rills of common industry, each of which will contribute to build up the solid structure of internal prosperity. Little reliance can be [illegible] upon [illegible] which does not make itself felt in the actual development of [illegible] and addition [illegible] ing exclusively to the State; therefore the people of the Pacific coast have derived little real advantage from the digging of gold which has either been wasted at home or gone to improve other parts of the country. It is indeed very evident by the experience of the last two years that there is not the smallest danger of producing in the Pacific States an amount of wheat sufficient to depress the price when there is any demand for export. The prices here cannot be sensibly diminished by all that can be produced on the Pacific coast. Of course it is impossible to tell what the foreign market will be in future; but at present there exists no reason for believing that the demand in Europe, beyond the Pacific, and in the great [illegible] shots of the Atlantic cities will, for a long time to [illegible] fall to such an extent as to send wheat much below the dollar per bushel in this market. We need to keep up all our home industries and establish more. Steady gains, however small, and their continued investment, is the policy to [illegible] up both private and public prosperity.

Large majorities, long continued, breed in themselves the elements of dissolution. A condition in which a nomination is equal to an election, no matter who the nominee, is a corrupting one. In time it [illegible] to fester inside the party more fierce than that with the [illegible] It makes personal ambitions more prominent. It magnifies minor issues. It is continually adding to a sore-head class, whose desire for place has not been gratified, or who are jealous of the prominent influence of others. Indeed, all the [illegible] which make two political parties are continually at work, reducing the strength of a very great party and bringing it down to a condition of equality with the party that opposes it.

In the vote on the resolution reported in the House on the 30th November, instructing the Committee on Banks and Banking to report a bill providing for withdrawing from circulation the National Bank currency and supply the same with greenbacks, nearly all the Democratic members voted in the negative. The resolution was lost. The Democratic press has been urging the measure, but their Congressmen did not vote for it.

STATE ITEMS.

The snow at Albany some days ago was six inches in depth.

The *Record* learns that Capt. McManus, Postmaster at St. Louis, died suddenly on Christmas day.

Agent Simpson, who returned to Salem two or three days ago from Siletz, reports that the Indians are all quiet; the white settlers of Yaquina are mostly hived up for winter; the roads and bridges are so damaged by the freshets that there is little prospect of anything being done until spring.

At a meeting last Thursday, of the stockholders of the Linn County Agricultural Society, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Dr. E. H. Griffin, M. Looper, Jesse Parish, A. Huckleman, D. Froman, S. Montgomery and Allan Parker. A resolution was passed instructing the Board of Directors to prevent Sunday desecration on the Fair Grounds.

The following from the Santiam quartz district is published in a Salem paper: Mr. Stroud reports that a man who lately came from Quartzville, having been at work for Salmon & Co., reports that they had struck "a chimney," and were doing very well. We hope so, for independently of a desire to have Santiam mining interests prove of value, we think this company, who are brave enough to work and winter there, deserve success.

The *Record* remarks: Our old friend Daniel Waldo says there is complaint made by the colored people that at their celebration the other day they were annoyed by the presence of "poor white trash," such as they used to see in North Carolina. A Democratic editor was present who endeavored to draw one of the Albany colored ladies into conversation, without success. He gave them some very valuable lessons illustrative of the temperance question, but we did not realize how he was received until we heard uncle Dan's statement.

Mr. Thatcher, Agent of the Oregon and California Stage Company, informs the *Record* that he is doing all that is possible to do, and more than is required, towards supplying mails upon the route of the contract in this State. Men are sent out on the road to cut ice at the half frozen creeks and streams, so that the stages can cross them. The difficulties of staging can be imagined at this very inclement season, and every allowance should be made for the delay of mails, instead of complaint being made, as we hear of in certain quarters.

The Eugene *Journal* says: O. D. Applegate, who is connected with the Indian Department, called at our office this week. He is returning south from an expedition with Superintendent Huntington, from Klamath Lake Reservation to Dalles by way of Williamson's and Des Chutes rivers on the east side of the Cascade mountains. This expedition took a large train of Government wagons over this road and opened a new and excellent wagon road from the Klamath Lake to Crooked river, a distance of about one hundred and fifty miles. From all we can learn the situation of Indian affairs in the eastern and southeastern portion of the State are more favorable to peace than has been the case for many years.

OLYMPIA CORRESPONDENCE.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 31st, 1867.

Eighteen hundred and sixty-seven is going out in Washington Territory very much as it is in other parts of the world. Yet everywhere it goes amid regrets and blessings. Regrets for time lost, abilities wasted, strength dissipated, hopes disappointed; and rejoicings for plans fulfilled, purposes accomplished, victories gained. It has had its bridal altars and funeral pyres, its rose wreaths and its myrtles. He is thoughtless who does not pause a moment as the speedy rush of the last hours of the year is hurrying by to commune with the past and prepare for the future. He is not a dreamer who draws the girdle of reflection tight around his loins as he passes each successive stage in the journey of life, and thus girds himself for a better pilgrimage in the future, but he who does not is worse than a dreamer. To-day, I write 1867. To-morrow I shall write 1868. May 1868 "deal kindly and truly" with you Mr. Editor and with the sheet over which you preside. May it be gentle to our "dear native land," and may it serve it always, as the principles of true fraternity, the principles of freedom and human rights by the voluntary voice and vote of the American people throned in the high places of power.

In my last I spoke of the adjournment of the Honorable Legislature on the holidays, so, of course, I have no news from that august body. The [illegible] election to fill the vacant seat in the Council from Thurston and Lewis counties, absorbs the greater part of public interest. The fight, so far as the papers are concerned, is a triangular one, with McLane on two corners of the triangle and Longmire on the other.

SHIPWRECK.

The ship *Julia Foster*, of Calais, in ballast, bound for Uteslada for lumber, went on the rocks at Neah Bay, near the entrance of the Straits of Fuca, on the 22d December and was totally broken up. She was a large ship—a thousand tons burthen—and was the pioneer of a contemplated line between the Sound and the port of Callao, and hence her loss is a peculiar misfortune to the commerce of the Sound. Her captain, Plummer, an intelligent and accomplished gentleman, and no doubt an able navigator, told me he had never encountered such a gale before, experience in the China Seas. The vessel is a total loss.

Like everybody else, I have taken a little pleasure during the recess, and have looked in on Steilacoom, Seattle, the milling ports and Port Townsend. The latter place seems to be [illegible] up a little, looking hopefully into the future. Its [illegible] business which means humberhave—is at present quite prosperous on these waters.

CHIEL.

The funding of the national debt, and the extension of the time for its general liquidation, is now being thoroughly discussed in financial circles. It is proposed to consolidate the debt, bring it all under a uniform rate of interest, and then provide, by a judicious system of taxation, for its future payment. Any measure to secure this result will of course be popular with the people. The idea of immediate liquidation was never feasible. The present generation made the sacrifice of limb and life to secure the Union and Government, so that it is as little as future generations can do to pay the debts incurred to save the nation.

The New York *Times* is of opinion that the proper measure of taxation is at present the current expenditure of the Government, plus the interest on the debt. All taxation imposed for purposes other than these, being unnecessary, should be abolished. And as it is estimated that the excess of revenue collected under existing laws, above the sum needed for these purposes, is not less than $150,000,000, it follows that Congress, without inconvenience to the Government or damage to the public credit, may reduce the annual aggregate of taxes to this extent.

It is said that the changes in the Government of Japan which have been brought about by the revolution there, will operate very disadvantageously upon the trade which other nations had hoped to enjoy with the Japanese. The new emperor is opposed to foreign commerce, and his presence on the throne will undoubtedly retard commercial enterprises. The former represented what might be called the "Liberal Party" of Japan, and favored unlimited commercial intercourse with all nations.

A Grant Club was organized at Chicago a short time ago, of which John C. Dore was elected President, with thirty Vice Presidents, among whom are Hon. Lyman Trumbull, Hon. N. B. Judd, Hon. John Wentworth, Hon. Isaac N. Arnold, Mayor Rice, and Gen. Osborne. Auxiliary clubs have been formed in every ward in Chicago and in all the towns of Cook county.

ARMY EXPENSES.—The order recently issued by General Grant for a reduction of the army, has made necessary a revision of the estimates of the War Department for the ensuing year. This reduction will save in the aggregate fifteen millions eight hundred and forty-two thousand dollars to the Government.

Coal is obtained at Olympia from Seattle for $11 per ton, and is used as a substitute for firewood. Those who use it say it makes a cheaper and better fire than wood.

RHEUMATISM.—FROM MR. C. H. GARDNER, Principal of the Widgers' Female Institute, N. Y., May 14th, 1865: "I have been afflicted with Bronchitis during the past winter, and found no relief until I found your *Troches*." "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*," or Cough Lozenges, give prompt relief in Coughs, Colds, and Throat Diseases, and are for sale throughout the United States and most foreign countries.

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CHORUS—"What Wild Sounds, &c.," from Ciphorella.

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Portland, Jan. 3d, 1868. jan4dtf

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In the matter of the estate of John T. McDan, deceased, John McCraken, administrator.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURSUance of an order of the County Court, for Multnomah county, in the State of Oregon, Hon. P. A. Marquam, Judge, made on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1867, I will sell at public vendue, at the Court House door, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the 16th day January, A. D. 1868, the following described real estate, situate in the City of Portland, in the County of Multnomah, in the State of Oregon, to-wit:

The south half of Lot three (3) in Block number seventy-three (73); the north half of Lot four (4) in Block number seventy-three (73); Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), six (6), seven (7), and eight (8) in Block number two hundred (200), the undivided one-half (1/2) of the easterly quarter of Lots five (5) and (6) in Block thirty-nine (39); Lots one (1) and two (2) in Block twenty-four (24).

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dec23d1td Adm'r Est. John T. McDan, dec'd.

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G. T. BOLTON.
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&c. &c.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS,
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ALSO,

ONE KITCHEN RANGE;
KITCHEN FURNITURE, &c., &c.

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247 chests CHOICE JAPAN TEA;
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100 [illegible] YOUNG HYSON TEA;

ALSO,

200 bbls CAROLINA RICE;

ALSO,

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20 doz do OREGON PAILS;

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At 2 o'clock P. M., [illegible]

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Lots numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Seven (7) and [illegible] (8) in [illegible] Section (200).

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...AUS, WASHSTANDS
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...TS, &c. &c. &c.
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...CARPETS, OIL CLOTH, MATTING, &c.
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...and BREAKFAST PLATES,
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...ALSO,
...CHARGE RANGE,
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...chests CHOICE JAPAN TEA,
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...ILL AT THE COURT-HOUSE DOOR ON
...ESDAY, JANUARY 16TH,
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...Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Six (6),
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...Also the Lot situated
...BUSINESS PROPERTY!
...Lots Two (2) and Three (3) in Block
...Four (4) in
...ALSO
...Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Block
...Quarter of Lots
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...Also the Lot situated
...ALSO
...Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in

Ruinous System of Wheat Culture.

The following from the report of the Department of Agriculture for October, contains some suggestions applicable to the system of wheat culture pursued in this State:

In a tour to the northwest, taken for the purpose of increasing facilities for the collection of agricultural statistics, and for confer with prof ssional or other intelligent agriculturists, relative to department co operation in aid of the interests and supply of the wants of that great section, the editor of this report was struck particularly with the ruinous tendency of the current system (or want of system) of wheat culture. A few suggestions on this point will be hazarded.

In what respect ruinous? In impoverishment of the soil, in deterioration of the seed, in overrunning the country with weeds, in promoting a false and wasting system of political economy. These are w the charges, but they are made in good faith, can be easily substantiated, and will be acknowledged just by thousands of western wheat g ers.

The prevalent mode of operating involves first a partial breaking of the soil, rendering sowing [illegible] ular in position and depth, and drilling difficult and imperfect, giving weeds quite as good a chance as the wheat. The next year a superficial, hasty plowing partially covers the stubble, and year after year the tangle of [illegible]s, and wheat is again put in. Year after year wheat follows wheat and weeds increase, while the yield of [illegible] diminishes, partially from loss of certain elements of the soil and partly because weeds have usurped a large area of the fields. In the mean time, as if to increase the loss from the wheat now partially carried away, the straw by millions of tons, worth almost as much per ton for feeding at the manger or prairie hay of the country, is burned nightly in [illegible] time till the sky is bright with a continued holocaust of greenbacks in straw—and the advocates for thus dissipating in this air not only [illegible] ats of nutrition, but valuable elements of fertilization, is that the way may be clear for the plow to cornstalk over again the malaria of [illegible]. This picture may not be verified in any wheat field of the west, but who will deny its striking likeness in most cases?

Is [illegible] of improvement wanted? One will [illegible] only to avoid the soil itself. First, thirty bushels per acre is the lowest of the farmer; then the yield drops 25 twenty-five, to twenty, to fifteen, and finally to ten and eight. Minnesota claimed twenty-two bushels average a few years ago, (a mad of her enthusiastic friends made it twenty-seven), but she will scarcely average this year twelve, and will never again [illegible] twenty. [illegible] sure there are reasons. The reasons do not suit as for [illegible], blight or rust system, or the fly [illegible] that all these things are held [illegible] of exhaustion, and prey upon the soil in proportion to its [illegible]tion. Yet in comparatively new soils the [illegible] is [illegible] by excess of weeds through [illegible], at times more than by actual loss of fertility.

The [illegible] we that a plete the soil produces [illegible] in the first, which perpetuates weakness and [illegible] during the yield so rapidly that new seed must be obtained at once or all profit [illegible] lost. The [illegible] careful selection of seed [illegible] any part be practiced, also now [illegible] proved by [illegible] part as it is to injure it [illegible] much importance [illegible] with [illegible] as a basis to will make a good [illegible].

The [illegible] is stupendous, destroying annually tens of [illegible] They have [illegible] a long foothold. The evil [illegible] does and may only be cured by [illegible] done by the rain, which can never be done without a more thorough and careful [illegible] of cultivation. The average yield of wheat in England is [illegible] at twenty eight bushels per [illegible] less than [illegible]-six, and in a year of unusually [illegible]. The average in this country [illegible] Why is it decidedly [illegible] our soil is [illegible] than [illegible] our [illegible] is mainly [illegible] for want of cultivation. A fourth [illegible] of the [illegible] and wheat [illegible] the soil, leaving the land poor, the owner [illegible] and the railroad [illegible] and when foreign [illegible] and wheat [illegible] the soil [illegible] from the soil exhausted fields, spread over [illegible] and wheat [illegible] the soil [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]